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1. EMBASSY COMMUNICATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE CONCERNING CONGRESSMAN DIGGS'S REQUEST. MR. FRANK WILDMAN, HEAD OF ITS SOUTH AFRICAN DESK, INFORMS US THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS MAINTAINING ITS DECISION NOT TO PROCESS OR PUBLISH INFORMATION RECEIVED ON PAY AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF UK SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA OR TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION AT THIS TIME.

2. WILDMAN SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE'S CURRENT POLICY "IS NOT TO GO ALONG THE MONITORING PATH." INSTEAD, IT IS URGING THE "FIRMS CONCERNED TO PUBLISH THESE FINDINGS THEMSELVES IN ORDER THAT PARLIAMENT AND OTHER CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE CODE OF PRACTICE."

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3. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE ORGANIZATION CHRISTIAN CONCERN FOR SOUTH AFRICA, HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED A REPORT ON THE PRACTICES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (GEC) IN SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WE WILL TRY TO SECURE AND TRANSMIT SOONEST TO DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY CONGRESSMAN DIGGS.

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